

WILDER AND 'LINK' M'CANDLESS CLASP POLITICAL HANDS

They Are 'Big Guns' At Get-Together Meeting of Factional Bourbons

FEDERAL AND TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS MOSTLY ABSENT

Governor Pinkham Stays Away and Consequently Does Not See Himself Barbecued

The Democratic get-together meeting held at the office of Lightfoot & Lightfoot, last night, with A. A. Wilder as the host acting as the Democratic Moses to lead the children of the faith out of the wilderness of the interminable strife and bickering, was not as well attended by the "big guns" of the party in Hawaii as was to have been expected where all the members of the party are supposed to be working for the benefit of the island.

The acknowledged head of the party, Governor Pinkham, was missing.

The collector of customs was not there.

Internal Revenue Collector John F. Haley sent his regrets.

Postmaster William F. Young was busy at the office getting mail ready for the Mauna Kea sailing at four p. m. today.

District Attorney Horace W. Vaughn did not put in an appearance.

Judge T. B. S. found the weather too inclement to be present.

Judge G. W. Ashford was at home.

Secretary of Hawaii Wade Warren Thayer had understood in the afternoon that his chief, the Governor, would not be present and so he did not go, and some of the Democratic heads of departments appointed by the Governor since his incumbency were asked.

So there you are!

Joe Fern is chairman.

Now, when the meeting was called to order it appeared that the only one present who had been in the habit of presiding at meetings of the kind, or any kind was your "Uncle Joe" Fern, former mayor of Honolulu and now the jailer at the city bastille. He was elected chairman and J. Lightfoot filled the chair of secretary.

The speaker of the evening in the order of the appearance was A. A. Wilder, who announced the object of the meeting; L. L. McCandless, Clem K. Quinn, J. A. Wilson, T. J. Ryan, K. Kawahara and J. Lightfoot.

Wilder spoke of the "disruption" of the Democratic ranks of Hawaii and the Governor in not acting as a good Democratic Governor was supposed to act. He said that the White House had a list of the appointees of the Governor and that it was satisfied that Mr. Pinkham was not a Democrat.

In Wilder's opinion the Governor would either resign or be asked to resign before the end of the year. The administration was trying to let him down gently and Congressman Kent C. California was looking for a successor for the present chief executive of the Territory.

G. A. Together, says McCandless.

The other spoke along the lines of the good of the party and abiding by the rules as laid down by the Territorial Central Committee. McCandless, in closing the meeting, said that in his opinion the meeting was along the right lines. It showed a get-together spirit among the factions which had caused strife in the party and it was his motion that it be the business of the meeting that a call should be issued by the territorial central committee for a convocation to discuss matters of interest to the party in Hawaii and take some definite action to gather up the loose ends and get them together.

On a vote it was moved to be the unanimous sense of the meeting that this was the proper thing to do.

Judge Wilder received a rousing cheer as he rose and pledged himself, both privately and publicly, hereafter to abide by the rules of the party forever more, and the meeting adjourned.

The principal members of the party present at the meeting were A. A. Wilder, L. L. McCandless, Clem K. Quinn, John A. Wilson, T. J. Ryan, K. Kawahara, J. Lightfoot, J. F. Fern, W. H. McCandless, Cyrus T. Green, United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy, Palmer F. Woods, Thomas McVey, Jose Uribe, Shurik Rose, and about ten torch bearers of the Pauahi street bunch.

SUGAR LEGISLATION

Will Come Up Soon

Tariff Free Clause To Be Considered This Month

A special cable from its Washington correspondent was received yesterday by the Star-Bulletin regarding the coming legislation on the sugar tariff. The message said:

"Preparations are being made by congressional leaders to bring forward the legislation to suspend the free-sugar provision of the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill. The original plan was to wait until the middle of March to take this matter up for active consideration by Congress, but that is now changed and it is planned to bring up the sugar duty legislation on February 15. There is a general agreement among

TWO HAWAIIAN BILLS REPORTED

One of Them Is Measure Which Relates To Public Service Corporations

By HARVEY G. WALKER (Mail Special to The Advertiser)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The house territories committee has voted favorable reports on two Hawaiian bills. One of these is a bill to ratify sections one, two and three of the act by the territorial legislature relating to the board of harbor commissioners of the Territory. The other is to ratify the act of the territorial legislature with reference to certain gas, electric light and power, telephone and street railway companies and franchisees in the Territory of Hawaii.

Chairman Houston of the territories committee, in making the report on the utilities bill, recited how the legislature in 1914 passed a law, creating the public utilities commission, and how it is desirable to bring under the jurisdiction of this commission the other public service corporations doing business in the territory. The report says:

"The purpose of this act is to place the public service corporations that are named in the various acts holding franchises granted by congress under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission. The passage of this act by the legislature of Hawaii is based upon the position that it seems wise that inasmuch as some of the utilities companies are under this authority there is no reason why they should not be all brought under the same authority and that there should be one uniform method of control. Your committee recognizes the wisdom and justice of this view."

"An amendment, to wit, 'and all franchisees heretofore granted to any other public utility or public utility company, and all public utilities and public utilities companies organized or operating within the Territory of Hawaii' is recommended, in order that all of the public service companies and corporations may be embraced in the provision of this act. The first section refers to the acts that authorize and create such companies and corporations, and in order that none should be omitted this general provision is inserted."

An amendment, to wit: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any wise limit the jurisdiction of powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the acts of congress to regulate commerce within the states and territories of the United States; and further provided, that all acts of the public utility commission heretofore passed shall be subject to review by the courts of the said territory, is recommended, in order that the bill should not create any conflict or in any way interfere with the powers of the interstate Commerce Commission. Attention is called to the fact that certain of the companies authorized by the acts referred to in section one are dealing with the powers granted to certain railroad, common carriers."

An amendment further provides that any and all acts of the public utility commission shall be subject to review by the courts of the said territory.

Plantation Owners in Kohala Will Cooperate in Repairs

An inspection of the damaged roads in Hawaii has been made by Supervisors Kahuana, Yates and Aho. A full report of the conditions will be made to the board at its next meeting and ways and means devised for replacing washed out and badly damaged roads.

In Kohala the committee met with the plantation managers to discuss the condition of the roads in that section, according to Supervisor Yates, there seems to be a lack of interest in the roads by the plantation men.

"Why," declared Yates, "in Kohala the plantation managers have come through in great shape and they have made it possible for us to lay good macadam roads for the small cost of thirty-five cents per lineal foot. This has been accomplished through the splendid aid of the managers, who have given us rock for nothing, and also through other concessions that are much appreciated by the board and the people of Kohala."

"It only seems that something of the sort could be done on the Hamakua coast line and that the managers of the plantations would help us as much as the Kohala managers have. The managers could assist us a lot in taking care of the roads if they would prohibit their team lines and others from dragging plows, 'bushes' and sledges across and along the government roads. These implements cut up the roads badly and a lot of damage is done by them during the year."

HILO BOARD OF TRADE MAY ENTER CARNIVAL

The promotion committee has received an answer to the suggestion sent to the Hilo Board of Trade that the Big Island enter an "Island Princess" in the parade feature of the coming Mid-Pacific Carnival. The letter was from the secretary of the board and announced that the proposal will be formally taken up at the next meeting of the board.

HONOLULU BREWERY TANGLE THREATENS ANOTHER SCANDAL

Fred Harrison, Ousted Vice-President, Claims Recent Election Was Not Legal

PROXIES THAT WERE VOTED CLAIMED TO BE FRAUDULENT

Minority Interests Also Threaten To Turn Up Nasty Trick In New Charter

The last has not been heard of the row which has been going on amongst the stockholders of the Honolulu Brewery for the past many months, and the new board of directors, elected last week, is by no means secure in its control of affairs, according to one large stockholder, who believes that something was "put over" at the annual meeting. This is Fred Harrison, who has been an officer of the company up to the recent meeting for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Harrison, as vice president of the corporation, presided at the stockholders' meeting last week, in the absence of Gus Schumann, the president, who had written a letter stating that he declined to take part in the meeting because of what he considered the unfair tactics which had been adopted to secure proxies for the election of a new slate of officers.

Mr. Schumann intimated, in his letter, that some, if not the majority, of the proxies had been obtained without taking the stockholders assigning their votes into full confidence regarding the coup to be sprung.

The holders of the proxies were so anxious to put through their slate that a number of irregularities went through with the proxy, in the opinion of some of the minority to void the election. It is probable that the present officer holders, therefore, will have to defend their new positions and the matter may be taken into the courts.

For one thing, the proxies voted were not submitted for scrutiny and were not filed or officially passed upon at the meeting. Inasmuch as out of the eighteen thousand votes represented at the election of officers there were twelve thousand represented by proxy, this point seems important.

New Charter An Issue

But the row that seems certain over the election of officers is also being compared to revelations that may be made within a short time concerning the legality of the brewery's new charter, secured at the last session of the legislature. If what is being hinted at in this matter be capable of substantiation, the new charter will be forgotten in the new one that will be exposed, a scandal involving lawmakers, officials and some prominent lobbyists. Documentary evidence is said to be where it can be produced.

Barrett left me his power of attorney," says Mr. Harrison, "and because of the I am being treated by some of the stockholders as if I were a confederate of Barrett in his embezzlements. In the name of the brewery, suit has been started against Barrett for recovery of the amount named in one of the Marlowe notes, with me named as a defendant in the suit under the power of attorney I hold. Now, although I was vice president of the company that brought the suit, I know nothing of it, nor did any of the directors with me know of it, so far as I can find out. I hardly think that is treating me fairly."

"Of course," Barrett left me his power of attorney—and that isn't all he left me, either."

PORTUGUESE CELEBRATE OPORTO REVOLUTION DAY

The anniversary of the abortive attempt made in Oporto, Portugal, twenty-seven years ago to overthrow the monarchy and establish a Republic, was observed in Honolulu yesterday by local Portuguese, the green and white flag of the Republic of Portugal being flown from the office and residence of Senhor Agnelo Cunha de Pessoa, the consul-general, and from many other residences and business places. There were a number of parties and dinners last night in commemoration of the anniversary. The attempt of January 31, 1889, was followed on October 5, 1910, by the successful revolution which deposed King Manuel, overthrew the monarchy and established the present Republic. Frequent attempts made since by royalists to restore King Manuel have all failed signally.

NATIONAL GUARD NOT FIT FOR ACTUAL WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 31.—Gen. A. L. Mills of the bureau of military affairs told the house military committee today that it would take six months of intensive training to prepare the national guard for war. He defended the plan of a continental army and said that the federal government should control the national guard.

ITALY'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPANESE COURT, VERY ILL

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, January 31.—Marquis Gressori, the Italian ambassador to Japan, is in a serious condition, suffering with apoplexy. He has been in Japan for seven years, and intended returning to Rome next week. Emperor Yoshihito has sent a messenger to the Italian embassy to convey his sympathy.

LAW SUIT INVOLVES SIXTY-FIVE CENTS

Dignified Jurists of Territorial Supreme Court Will Have To Decide Issues

Arranged in their black robes of office, Chief Justice Robertson and Associate Justices Watson and Quarles shortly will sit and hear argument in a sixty-five-cent case in the territorial supreme court.

The records in the case of Eugene Murphy against William A. McKay, district magistrate of Wailuku, Maui, arrived yesterday and the case, which is one on appeal, was placed on the calendar and probably will be heard during the February session of the supreme court.

Murphy, a Wailuku lawyer, who for some months past has been conducting a series of petty actions for debt and other things against the Wailuku district magistrate, in this particular instance sued Judge McKay for sixty-five cents, an amount he claims the magistrate is owing him as a balance of the costs deposited in a case in which he represented the plaintiff.

Judge McKay being prohibited by the law to try a case against himself, the case was referred to Judge John Brown Jr., district magistrate of Lahaina, in the same island, Judge Brown being appointed by Circuit Judge Edging of Maui as judge pro tem to hear the matter.

Judge Brown, after the trial of the case found that Judge McKay did not owe a lawyer Murphy the sixty-five cents and gave judgment in favor of his colleague, taxing the costs of court, amounting to three dollars and eighty-five cents, against Murphy.

About fifty pages of typewritten matter cover the records in the case. The documents are all attested either as originals or copies.

The three supreme court jurists will, at the proper time, pass on the question of whether or not Judge Brown's decision in favor of Judge McKay was well founded in law and whether Judge McKay really owes Lawyer Murphy the sum of sixty-five cents.

News of the case will be awaited with deep concern in Wailuku, which is divided into two camps on the question.

Some months ago Murphy charged Judge McKay with embezzlement, forgery and divers other things and asked for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The district magistrate, the court cleared Judge McKay, but recommended that some system of book-keeping be kept by him in respect to the costs paid into court.

JAPANESE WOMAN INJURED BY AUTO

Momoyo Okawa Knocked Down By Army Officer's Machine On King Street

Momoyo Okawa, a young Japanese woman, is lying in Port Shafter hospital with both legs broken and suffering from internal injuries, caused by being run over by Private Adcock, Second Infantry, who was driving Capt. James F. Johnson's automobile, Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the intersection of King and the Wilei road. Captain Johnson picked up the woman and took her to the hospital. It has been impossible to ascertain the facts of the accident, reporters calling on the hospital being told that no information would be given out.

Yesterday Captain Johnson stated that the woman was "doing fine." Other reports yesterday asserted that the patient had been "badly injured."

The auto was coming to town from Port Shafter and was traveling at a high rate of speed. The woman was struck while she was crossing from the sidewalk to the main side of King street. She had a baby on her back and this hampered her in getting out of the way of the approaching car. The baby was uninjured.

Up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

HAWAIIAN EXPORTS GAINING STEADILY

Following are the total imports for the year 1915 of the principal articles arriving at San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands: Sugar, 5,839,920 cases; coffee, 19,765 bags; hides, 14,343 bundles; bananas, 275,928 bushels; rice, 84,815 bags; molasses, 11,444 barrels; wool, ninety-four bags; tallow, 985 cases; tallow, 633 barrels; honey, 8080 cases; glass, 632 cases; canned pineapples, 7,263,936 cases; pineapple juice, 819 cases; and fresh pineapples, 44,904 crates.

SUPERINTENDENT FORBES WILL RETURN HOME TODAY

Acting Superintendent of Public Works Wheeler was not at his office yesterday, having gone to Hilo to meet Superintendent Forbes, who is returning to the Islands on board the Great Northern, and will reach here today.

The Great Northern is also bringing E. C. Dubenberg, who has been on the mainland for nearly three months. At the airport yesterday it was thought probable that a special meeting of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission will be called by Mr. Forbes as chairman, as soon as possible after he lands this morning.

FLOODS ELSEWHERE IN UNITED STATES

Streams in Indiana, Arkansas and Kentucky Are Swelling At Alarming Rate

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Arkansas Floods Serious

ST. LOUIS, January 31.—The floods in eastern Arkansas have reached serious proportions, and in eastern Kansas and northwestern Oklahoma the situation is very disquieting, as the rivers and streams are rising. The waters have wrecked the telegraph lines. The most serious outlook in the history of Arkansas is the result of the floods in the valleys. People are fleeing in all directions, abandoning what they cannot quickly take with them.

LEVEE BURSTS IN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, Kentucky, January 18.—The West Hickman levee burst today and the waters of the Mississippi river are flooding a large area of the manufacturing district, while the flood is also backing into the business section. Hundreds are homeless.

LITTLE ROCK LEVEES WEAK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, January 31.—Large numbers of men are working at the levees in this part of Arkansas. Thousands of convicts have been put to work strengthening the artificial barriers in the hope that the water will not rise much higher, but the White and Arkansas rivers continue to rise steadily. The situation in many towns is critical and the inhabitants have been forced to take to the high lands.

AUTO BANDITS MURDER RICH WIDOW AND SON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BUFFALO, January 31.—Mrs. Agnes Teiper, widow of the founder of the Structural Steel Company, and her son Frederick were murdered last night by auto bandits on a lonely country road near here, while her daughter Grace was almost killed, and another son, Edward, badly beaten. The family was taking an auto ride in the country when their machine was held up and the bandits began a shooting, leaving two dead and two unconscious. The bandits then took the money and jewelry from their victims and made their escape.

'WOLF OF WALL STREET' LOSES FIGHT IN COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 31.—David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," today lost his fight against a bill term which the U. S. supreme court affirmed his conviction by the lower court. He was convicted for impersonating a public officer. Lamar's methods were exposed during the "insidious lobby" investigation, it being shown that he would telephone to Wall street capitalists, impersonating congressmen, to further his plans for getting money on the pretense of influencing legislation.

'RIVER OF DEATH' LEAVES BARREN LOVELY IAO VALE

Kauaihae—Dr. C. B. Wood, L. W. Branch, Miss N. Russell, Mrs. William Hookanui.

Lahaina—Raymond Teal and wife, F. Field and wife, C. Kelly and wife, H. Long and wife, R. Kinslow and wife, Miss P. de la Cour, Mrs. de la Cour, E. Wolfe, Miss A. Jerome, Miss B. Leary, Miss B. Sterling, Miss M. Rochester, Miss N. Beaton, A. Lancaster, Miss A. Powers, Mr. Bates, A. Phillips, Miss G. Gerry, Miss G. Pearson, H. O. Blain, H. T. Hayselden, Ab. Yet. L. E. Arnold, J. D. Dole, M. Johnson, D. E. Mooney, W. M. S. Lindsay, M. Sakumaru, P. Schmidt.

By Str. Kinan from Nawiliwili, Jan. 30—C. E. Young, J. F. Nohogio, E. A. Lucas, Mrs. Fujiwara, C. Fujiwara, Leon Quonson, Hee Fat, J. Kwai, Mrs. R. Najaman, C. A. Stanton, Mrs. M. R. Aguilar, Geo. Bustard, C. F. Loomis, B. H. Vickers, E. J. Nell, C. H. Dye, D. B. Byrne, A. Minifoglio, G. H. Pierce, J. A. Wilder, A. L. Dean, A. Rumburg, P. T. Waterhouse, Albert Waterhouse, A. Hooper, Mrs. M. G. Leavick, C. W. Spitz, and thirty-two deck.

By Str. Kinan from Maui, Jan. 30—W. K. Zenithro, Mrs. Zenithro, Miss Zenithro, Jno. Wolf, Miss Wolf, Mrs. Saures, Master Saures, Miss A. Strenbeck, O. Sodelani, R. S. Harris, S. Formika, Mrs. Formika, W. A. Young, Mrs. Young, P. G. Glass, Mrs. B. Glass, T. Tam Chong, Mrs. E. Mahoe, Miss Mahoe, Master Mahoe, Rev. T. K. Kookanauwa, Mrs. Parema, Miss P. Parema, Miss Parema, Mrs. V. Medeiros, Mrs. J. Medeiros, Master J. Medeiros, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. C. T. Bailey, C. T. Bailey.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

By Str. Claudine for Maui, Jan. 28—Mrs. W. A. Diekan, Miss Bella Johnson, Dong Wing Shong, Charles Daniels, J. H. Kungwa, C. C. James, Miss T. T. R. Gen. Johnson, Cal. L. L. John, John Fleming, F. Mavata, T. Ishida, T. Miyamoto, Mrs. Dan Pokipika.

By Str. Mauna Kea for Hilo, Jan. 29—Judge Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Methley, R. H. Hood, J. C. Voth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, E. J. Lord, A. C. Wheeler, Herbert Win.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Monday, January 31, 1916.

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